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Interview summary

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Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2663.

In an examiner initiated telephone conference on Aug. 13, 2007, examiner Parker suggested deleting --is-- before "in a position laterally spaced from" in line 7, claim 21, and amending the claims to refer to "particles" as "powdery particles" to better reflect the scope of the specification. Further, to overcome newly applied references US 4,826,703 and US 4,597,533, which the examiner indicated he would make of record, the examiner suggested limiting claims 21 and 36 to a row of electrodes being in a plane. In a follow-up conversation conducted on Aug. 16, 2007, applicant agreed to the examiner's suggestions, but suggested that the figure of the specification better supported describing the row of electrodes as "substantially in a plane". Agreement was reached as to this claim language and the examiner agreed to enter the amendments by examiner's amendment. Applicant agreed to the cancellation of claims 34-35 which were previously withdrawn. With respect to claim 23, which was also withdrawn, because it now depends from allowed claim 21, it was agreed to be now allowable. It was also agreed that claim 37 should be amended to depend from claim 36. The examiner's courtesy during the telephone interviews is acknowledged with appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,



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